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§ Group Art Unit: 1763
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Date: May 18, 2004

PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Hon. Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
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Sir:

1. This is a petition for a one-month extension of the time to file a response to the Office Action mailed January 23, 2004 in the subject patent application. The due date for the response was April 23, 2004, and the present one month extension of time will provide for a response through May 23, 2004.

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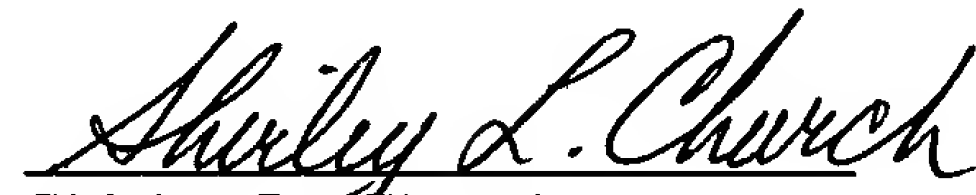
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2.	Extension:	<u>Length of Extension</u>	<u>Fee Under 37 CFR § 1.17</u>
		<u>X</u> One-Month	\$110.00
		— Two-Month	\$420.00
		— Three-Month	\$950.00
		— Four-Month	\$1,480.00

3. The accompanying transmittal letter shows this fee of \$ 110.00 for the one-month extension of time.

Respectfully Submitted,


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